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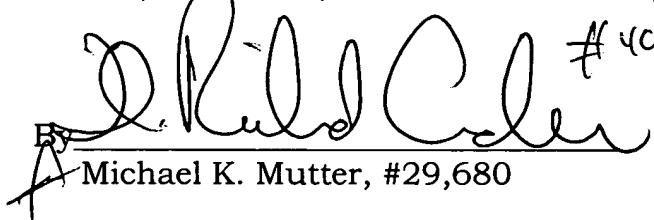
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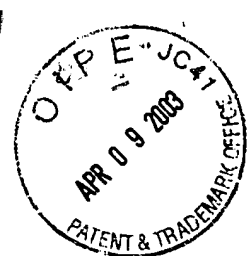
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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to April 9, 2003, reconsideration and allowance based on the below comments are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 29-39, 41-43, 56-58 and 74-84 are pending. Claims 31-33, 41-43 and 56-58 have been withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner has rejected claims 29, 30, 34-39 and 74-84 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Inaguma et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,215,815). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Inaguma reference has a filing date of March 4, 1999, which is after the priority date, November 30, 1998, of the present invention. As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.55, applicant provides the attached English language